

Comment Of The Day

SHRILL VOICES FROM PEKING

WHEN the Chinese Government permits a deputy to any of India that "the Chinese people will never allow foulish hogs to poke their snouts into our beautiful garden," Asia must wonder whether Peking has taken leave of its senses. This surely touches an all-time low in the campaign of vilification to which India has been subjected.

Peking's charges are so fantastically exaggerated that they deserve to be condemned in the most forthright terms. Instead Mr Nehru has acted with almost superhuman restraint. The effect of his moderation upon the Chinese remains to be seen but it is clear that he is thoroughly disarmed and disillusioned by the whole affair. And well might Asia join with him in thinking: So this is Chinese friendship.

Devoid Of Reason

NOT only is the criticism of India so lacking in principle, which is deplorable enough, but it is utterly devoid of reason. It is based on an assumption of self-righteous infallibility which defies any questioning. Taipei must be lapping it up. Everything that China is so furiously blaming India for expansionism, imperialism, and misrepresentation — is a reflection of its own craven action in Tibet. But China is concerned only with self-justification, whatever the cost to her prestige.

If this is the policy she is bent on pursuing — and it is a totalitarian policy based on the same perverted principle of "might is right" which dictatorships throughout history have followed — no Asian country, not even the most rigidly neutral and friendly, can feel safe.

China Isolated

THE world will have noticed that Russia and the East European satellites have been reluctant to pledge solidarity with China on the issues of Tibet and Indian "expansionism," a myth so contrived and baseless that it is enough to make even its author blush. Barely has any Communist country appeared so isolated or acted so defiantly with less justification. Tibet now ranks with East Germany and Hungary as the three most flagrant examples of Communist contempt for national independence that the postwar years have seen. The cumulative effect of "disillusionment" must strip Marxism of all but its hardcore admirers.

Mr Nehru's calm in the face of this provocation endows him with a quality of maturity and patience that will win him admiration throughout the world. He is not a popular man in the West where he is often thought of as pharisaical. But he does well to avoid patulness of the kind that China has so foolishly displayed. His cool contempt for the shrill voices raised against him from across his borders, adds dignity to his stature that will be widely acclaimed.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT TELLS MP QUESTIONER:

No New Mine Licence

Sequel To Hongkong Court Action

London, April 28.

The British Government today refused a Labour MP's request to order an inquiry into the closing of the Mountain Lead Mine in Hongkong and upheld the Hongkong Government's decision not to issue a new licence to the mine. Earlier MP Ernest Thornton said the re-opening of the mine was "necessary in the interests of Hongkong's economy."



Sir David Eccles

The Minister Who Tried To Be Too Diplomatic, Says Sorry

London, April 28. The President of the Board of Trade, Sir David Eccles, today admitted publicly that he dropped a brick in his speech at the opening of the Hamburg Trade Fair on Sunday.

Sir David Eccles, who was obviously looking for a way to improve frayed Anglo-German relations had said the British monarchy would not be as good as dead if we did not have Hanoverian blood in our Royal Family.

He said that Germans should not pay too much attention to the British press when it criticised Germany and said that the British public only read the newspapers for results of racing and football matches.

Publicly

The British press unanimously took up the challenge and warned Eccles that his reputation as a brick dropper would not save him this time.

After a cabinet meeting today at which the Prime Minister, Mr Harold Macmillan is understood to have asked him to withdraw his remarks, Sir David Eccles issued a statement of retraction.

In it he admitted that he had dropped a brick as far as the Press was concerned, but made no mention of his reference to the Royal Family.

The News Chronicle said there was general agreement among politicians last night that Sir David's career "is fast drawing to a close."

Pompous Ass

Daily Mirror's Cassandra said: "The president of the Board of Trade may seek to curry favour with the German hosts by belittling the British press and, by implication, severing the British population who read it."

"But here at home he can only confirm the unwelcome impression that at the Board of Trade we have a pompous ass — and a clumsy one at that." — France-Press and China Mail Special.

He said modern accommodation was built for the miners and general rapid progress was being made when on March 15, 1957, without prior warning the renewal of the licence was refused.

He said he understood five separate tunnels on the property had been worked for five years. Ores had been extracted at various times and sold locally.

Replying Mr Julian Amery, Colonial Under-Secretary recalled that on June 4, 1956 licences in the name of the Bohespie Syndicate were transferred to the Mountain Lead Mine company after the Bohespie had paid \$25,000 to Mr Keay, the Superintendent of Mines.

Inquiries

Mr Amery said that a Mr Burns thought all this was wrong and on June 6 he visited the Hongkong Police where a conversation on the telephone took place with Mr Keay which led to the institution of inquiries.

On July 6, Mr Keay was arrested together with the three members of the Bohespie Syndicate.

On one charge Mr Keay was acquitted. On the other, of receiving \$25,000, he was sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

Mr Amery said that the Attorney-General advised the Hongkong Government that they were entitled to repudiate the actions of Mr Keay in relation to the licensing of Bohespie.

The Government then informed the Bohespie Syndicate that Mr Keay's acts were repudiated and that the licences were null and void.

No Renewal

In March 1957 the Mountain Lead Company were informed that the licences were null and void and that there could be no question of renewal.

"The Mountain Lead Mines Company and other persons," said this new situation, applied for a new licence.

"In view of the past association of the Mountain Lead Mines with the area and in the existing circumstances the Government were of the opinion that if a licence was to be granted at all it should be granted to the Mountain Lead Mines Company."

Meanwhile, there had been a new development.

The people of the mining area of Tai Mo Shan had not objected to the granting of the earlier licences but they now objected strongly.

Mr Amery said he had found it difficult to discover what their motives were but the fact remained they objected.

"These representations were of a character which the Hongkong Government felt they could not overlook and after weighing up the situation carefully, the application for a licence was refused to all concerned," he said.

He recalled that Mr Burns had pressed for an inquiry on three counts—the public interest aspect, that the result of the refusal brought about loss of revenue, and unemployment.

Not Frivolous

On the other hand, the objections of the people of Tai Mo Shan were not frivolous.

"It is an agricultural community and there is no saying to what extent mining might have affected their crops."

"Whether revenue would have materialised is hard to say but no mining was done in the (Contd. on Back Page, Col. 6)"

ANITA EKBERG AND ANTHONY STEEL PARTED



Anita and Anthony Now Parted

Hollywood, April 28. Swedish actress Anita Ekberg and British actor Anthony Steel have parted, Miss Ekberg's lawyer said today.

There have been reports recently that the couple, who were married in Florence, Italy, three years ago, have been drifting apart.

Yesterday Miss Ekberg flew here from Europe, and Mr Steel, who is working here, did not meet her at the airport—Reuters.

A Gift To You

Yonkers, April 28. The hold-up men who escaped with nearly \$50,000 from the First National Bank yesterday carried the money away in brightly coloured shopping bags carrying the Bank's name and the legend:

"A gift to you, to celebrate our 25th year in Yonkers."—U.P.I.

First Time Lucky

London, April 28. A 47-year-old man named after Mr Charles Jones, was told today he had won £75,000 for twopenny — from the first football coupon he had ever filled in.—Reuters.

Hans Harrer, Former Tutor, Tells:

MIRACULOUS

SANDSTORM HELPED

DALAI LAMA ESCAPE

New York, April 28.

It was a "miraculous" sandstorm which forced a garrison of Chinese Communist soldiers to run for cover and enabled the Dalai Lama to escape from his summer palace in Lhasa and reach safety in India.

The story of the god-king's escape is told today for the first time by an ex-tutor of the Dalai Lama, Austrian alpinist, Heinrich Harrer.

Divine Aid? Harrer, who was in India to meet the fleeing Buddhist leader when he arrived in that country by jeep, writes in an article published in the current issue of Life Magazine, that the escape was made possible only because a blinding sandstorm "so providentially timed that I found myself believing in a miraculous divine intervention."

Thanks to the sandstorm, it was only 20 hours after the Dalai Lama and his party had gone that their absence was "discovered" by the Chinese.

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'Monty' Arrives In Moscow

Moscow, April 28.

Field Marshal Lord Montgomery arrived tonight on a personal visit that was to include meetings with Premier Nikita Khrushchev and some generals he fought with in World War II.

Montgomery's plane, a Soviet jet bringing him from Paris, arrived 50 minutes late. He was met at the airport by a small group of British Embassy officials and Soviet officials.

'Look Younger'

Soviet Marshal Vasil Sokolovsky, Soviet Chief of Staff, shook Montgomery's hand as he left the airport. Montgomery greeted him with a cheerful "You look younger than when I last saw you."

That was in Berlin at the end of World War II. Sokolovsky smiled and replied, "I have to look younger because I am Chief of Staff."

The good-natured welcome contrasted with a new Soviet attack on the former British commander-in-chief, that charged he planned to attack Russia during World War II.

They were nearly swamped by newsmen. Sokolovsky said, "We were almost captured during the last war. Now let's see if we can get out of this."

No English

But Montgomery allowed himself to be "captured" by the journalists. He told them he had a very comfortable air trip, and the hostess was very nice.

Sokolovsky asked if she spoke English, and when Montgomery said no, the Soviet general laughingly promised to supply an English-speaking air hostess for the next trip.

Before "Monty" took his place in the Rolls Royce which was to take him to the British Embassy, Sokolovsky invited him to lunch tomorrow.

Montgomery, cheerfully accepted, adding "but no vodka."—U.P.I. and France-Press.

No Cane For Russian

Portsmouth, April 28. The headmaster of Portsmouth Grammar School has refused to give one of the school's canes to two Russian teachers who wanted to take it home as a souvenir.

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LADY AMBASSADOR'S JIBE STARTS SENATE STORM

Washington, April 28.

A storm blew up over Mrs Clare Booth Luce, newly confirmed American ambassador to Brazil today when Senator Wayne Morse (Republican) charged she had slandered him by saying that her troubles began "when Senator Morse was kicked in the head by a horse".

The Senate approved her nomination by 79 votes to 11, after Morse spoke against her yesterday for 3 hours. Following the Senate vote, Mrs Luce made her controversial statement and an hour later the Ambassador's husband, Time-Life publisher Henry R. Luce called on her to offer to resign.

He added that his wife had been the victim of a political "vendetta" and her usefulness had been impaired by the attacks made on her.

But there was no indication whether Mrs Luce would take her husband's advice.

Settling Dust

Senate Republican leader Everett M. Dirksen, who was in touch with the White House, said President Eisenhower felt Mrs Luce "had some provocation for her remark."

In her statement, made to reporters in New York, Mrs Luce expressed her gratitude for the Senate vote. "We must now wait until the dust settles," she added. "My difficulty, of course, goes some years back and begins when Senator Wayne Morse of Oregon was kicked in the head by a horse."

Morse retorted: "I did not expect to have evidence so soon to back my charge that she lacks emotional stability."

Bolivia Riots

Mrs Luce said she felt that the Morse attack is really directed at him and his publications. "The row goes back to the time when riots broke out in Bolivia against Time Magazine for an article it published on the nation's economy."

Mrs Luce advised his wife then that the Bolivian incident had little or no connection with her appointment to Brazil, but Senator Morse and others "had since then devoted themselves to undermining Mrs Luce's usefulness."

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At her hotel this afternoon, the actress said she was "very frightened" when she received the letter. She added that she handed it to the manager of the cinema where she was appearing and that he informed the Police.—France-Press.

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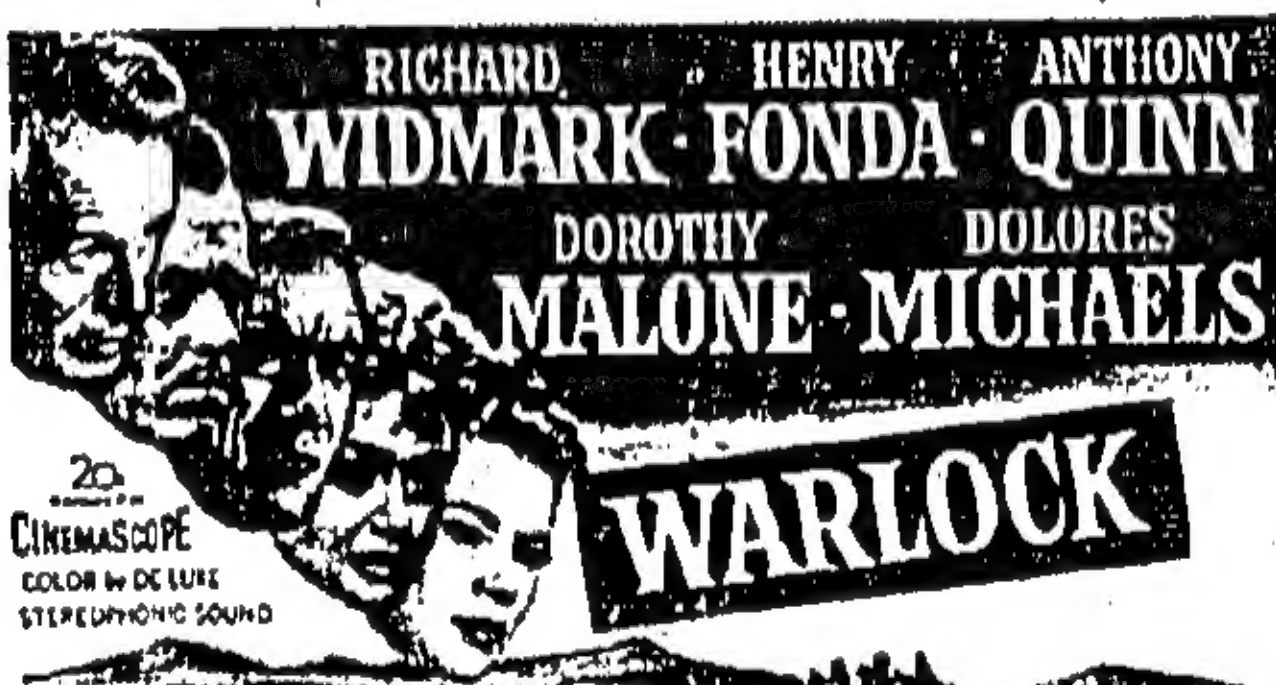
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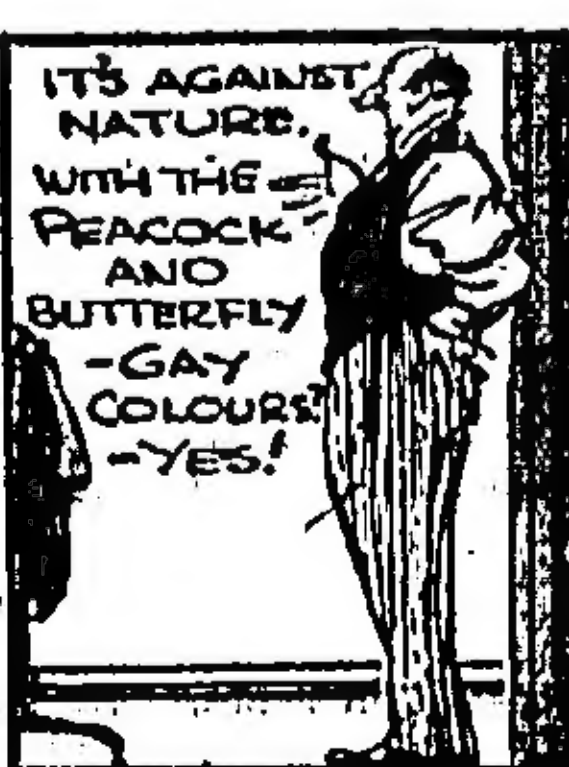
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FRENCH MINISTER MAKES STIPULATION

Any Concessions At Geneva Must Be Worth ItMiddle East
Situation
DangerousWashington, April 28.
Director Allen W. Dulles of the Central Intelligence Agency told senators today the situation in the Middle East is "the most dangerous thing confronting us in the world today."

Mr. Dulles' remarks were quoted by Chairman J. William Fulbright after a two-hour closed door meeting between Dulles and the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

"I agree with him," Fulbright said.
Mr. Dulles, a brother of former Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, briefed the Committee mainly on the Iraq and Tibet crises.

'MIGHTY CLOSE'

Fulbright said Dulles gave the Committee the impression that Iraq is "mighty close" to complete domination by Communism and "just about at the point of no return."

"It still may not be hopeless if the free world can develop a policy for the entire (Middle East) area," Fulbright said.—U.P.I.

WEST SHOULD NOT SIT IDLY BYDes Moines, April 28.
The American Council of Christian Churches called on the West today to "do more than sit idly by" while China plunders Tibet.

It called on the West to give "relief and aid" and to "encourage" the people of Tibet.

"The Western world, if it decides to maintain any semblance of moral respect, must do more than sit idly by while the Communists ravage and enslave these people who desire their freedom and desire to be left alone," the Council said in a resolution passed at its annual spring convention here.

The resolution urged that restraints placed about Chiang Kai-shek of Nationalist China and Syngman Rhee of Korea should be removed.

"Were the Pope in Rome being forced to flee the Vatican and find refuge in South America or elsewhere, the call for action would be heard in many, many portions of the land," the resolution said.—U.P.I.

Paris, April 28.
M. Maurice Couve de Murville, France's Foreign Minister, said here tonight that if France had to make limited concessions to Russia in Geneva next month he intended to "make them worth it."

M. Couve de Murville was speaking in Parliament as his three Western colleagues, Mr. Christian Herter (United States), Mr. Selwyn Lloyd (Britain) and Dr. Heinrich von Brentano (West Germany) gathered here to join him in factious talks tomorrow before East faces West at four-power foreign minister level in Geneva.

Mr. Herter said when he arrived today that Western agreement on fundamental principles had already been reached within NATO. What remained to be reached was final agreement, and he was sure the West would face Russia with "unity and firmness."

In his speech M. Couve de Murville predicted "months of arduous negotiations" with Russia.

He urged the West to be cool, and bear in mind every possibility—even a break between East and West.

Turning Point

But he thought 1959 would mark a turning point in relations—though he added that France was very reserved about any possible "zone of disengagement or control," or United Nations intervention in Berlin.

The "Big Four" begin their talks at the French Foreign Ministry tomorrow morning. An American spokesman tonight said that "tipping things up" between the Allies would probably take until Saturday.

It is Mr. Herter's first major assignment as Secretary of State in talks with President de Gaulle earlier today. Mr. Herter brought the General up-to-date on the condition of his predecessors, Mr. John Foster Dulles, at the French leader's request.

(As the Western Foreign Ministers prepared to coordinate their views, the Warsaw Pact's Communist Foreign Ministers ended a one-and-a-half day session in Warsaw discussing Russia's position at Geneva.

Solid Backing

(The pact is expected to issue a communiqué early tomorrow setting out what is anticipated to be solid backing of Russia's line—though perhaps encouraging the West

Radioactive Substances In Rainfall DoubledLondon, April 28.
British Prime Minister Mr. Harold Macmillan said in a written statement to Parliament today that radioactive substances in the rainfall in Great Britain had doubled since May 1958 as a result of nuclear experiments.

He added that there was evidence from the nature of the radioactive material deposited that this is likely to have been due to the recent tests, presumably those conducted in the autumn by the USSR the fallout from which possibly occurred more rapidly because they took place in high altitudes.

WELL BELOW

He added that the Argus experiments carried out about the same time by the United States resulted in only a very small addition to the radioactivity already in the stratosphere.

Mr. Macmillan said one of the factors responsible for the higher measurements of fallout in the summer of 1958 indicates that although the extent of contamination varies between different parts of the country the amounts of Strontium-90 in food and drinking water are well below those which are likely to give rise to concentrations in human bone which would require immediate consideration.

At Harrogate today a United States university professor said official secrecy about nuclear fallout was preventing health authorities from taking steps to control radiation.

SECRECY CLOAK

Gordon Fair, Harvard University Professor of Public Health, Engineering, said: "The secrecy that has cloaked weapons testing for a long time, also the development of nuclear power, has withheld for all too long from established health authorities the information that is necessary for their intelligent and effective participation in the control of ionizing radiation from nuclear sources."

Professor Fair continued, "Strontium-90 remains the biggest hazard with the testing of nuclear weapons."

"There is no general agreement among scientists on the magnitude of the fallout hazard, and they will probably continue to disagree widely in their estimates of probable worldwide damage." — France-Press and Reuter.

MURDERER HANGEDLondon, April 28.
Joseph Chrimes, 30-year-old labourer, was hanged at Pentonville prison, London, this morning for the capital murder of Mrs. Norah Summerfield, a 60-year-old widow, while robbing her bungalow on New Year's Eve.

Chrimes battered her to death with a tyre lever when she found him with another man in her house at Hillingdon on the London outskirts. — China Mail Special.

Chinese Fishermen Rescued By U.S. DestroyerTaipei, April 27.
A U.S. warship rescued a crew of 14 Chinese fishermen from their badly damaged trawler during a storm, in the Formosa Straits on Saturday, it was disclosed today.

The destroyer Eversole sped to the fishing boat's aid near an inlet in the Pescadores group where it ran aground, a U.S. military spokesman said today.

The rescue was made by a party led by Lieut. C. W. Riedy who sent a rubber boat to the crippled trawler by which they were taken to safety.

One incident marred the rescue operation. The tow line became tangled in the rescue boat's propeller while the Chinese were climbing into the rubber boat from the trawler.

Seaman N. B. Bruno of Van Nuys, Calif., dived over the side

Dulles' Health UnchangedWashington, April 28.
The State Department spokesman said today that the health of former Secretary of State, John Foster Dulles remained unchanged.

The spokesman had announced yesterday that the X-ray treatment which Dulles was undergoing had not given the hoped-for results, adding that Dulles still suffered from pains in the neck which doctors suspected were due to a cancerous tumour.

Meanwhile, Dulles talked for one hour today with the two secretaries who will assist him in his new duties as President Eisenhower's special adviser in foreign policy matters. — France-Press.

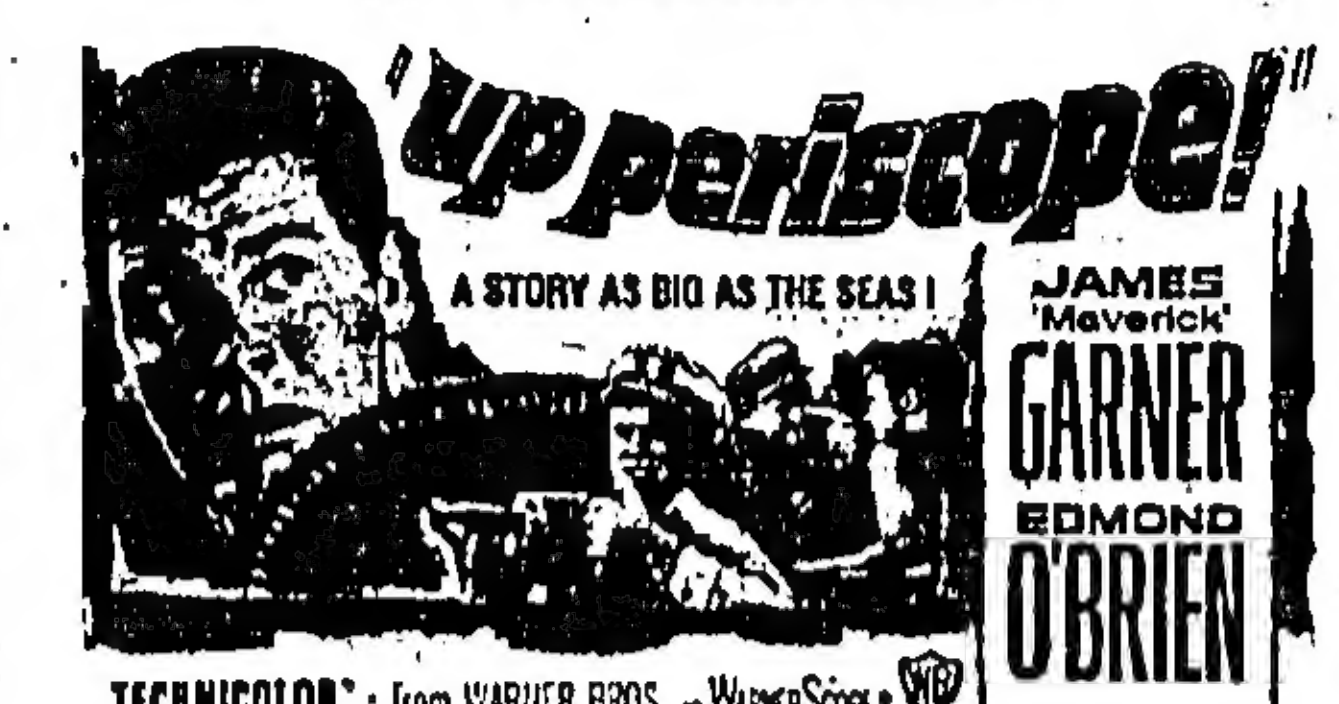
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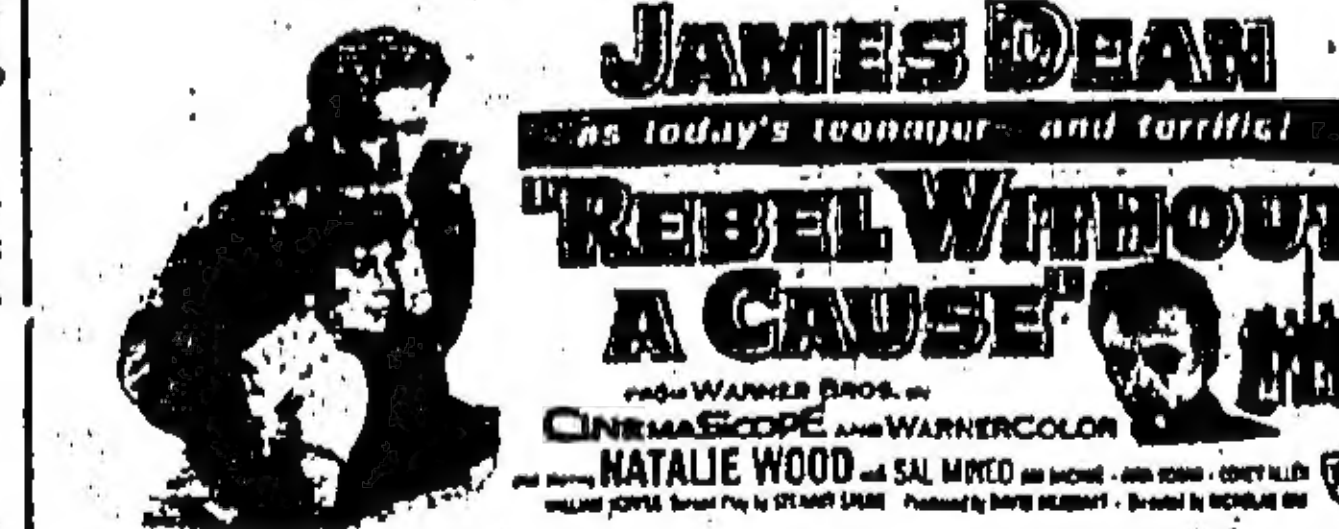
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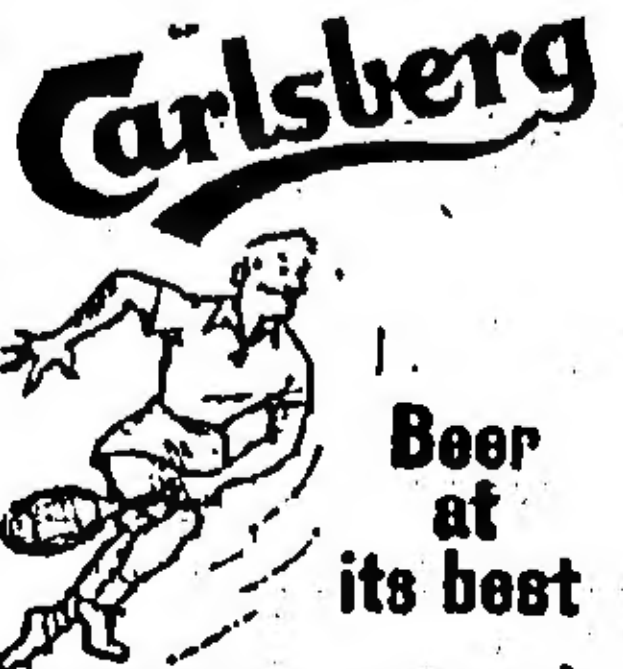
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Trapped Dog Is Centre Of Drama

Owasso, Okla., April 28. Volunteers working with air hammers chipped their way slowly through solid rock today toward Little Richard, a young 'coon dog trapped for nearly five days.

Telephone calls from towns surrounding this north-eastern Oklahoma community poured into the office of Little Richard's master, funeral home operator Larry Wilson, 20. They offered help and encouragement.

"We've had the telephone ringing all the time," Wilson said. "They've offered to get in there on their hands and knees to help get Little Richard out."

A dozen workers from the Thor Tool Co., Public Service Co., Oklahoma Natural Gas Co., and volunteers, tunned an air hammer through the night.

Little Richard's whimpers, filtering out of the cave when the air compressors paused, assured them he was still alive.

A fire department hose was snaked into the crevasse to provide water, but veterinarian John Collins advised against feeding him. During the rescue, for fear he would gain weight and become more tightly wedged than ever.

Almost There

The crevasse in which the dog was caught begins a small cave, ending sharply down from the upper slope of rocky hills near Owasso.

It narrows quickly to a foot-wide fissure in which the dog was wedged.

Workers assembled on the hill slopes and attacked the narrow opening to widen it enough to try to reach the dog and lift him out.

By midnight last night, they had reached near enough to be able to touch him with a long pole.

Wilson said Little Richard was chasing raccoons sometime last Thursday when he apparently jumped or fell into the cave.—U.P.I.

Los Angeles, April 28. England, with the United States as its largest single automobile market, hopes to produce two million cars annually, according to a top industry spokesman.

Brian Rootes, 39, managing director in charge of exports for the Rootes Group, said the two million units compare with Detroit's recently expressed hopes for a 10-million car year.

Although America is his company's biggest single market, Rootes said Canada and Australia soon may run a close second in consumption of English-built cars.

"We believe that Africa will follow Canada and Australia. As for Europe, we have excellent market penetration there, despite advances of European car builders," Rootes said.

He said 400,000 cars was the best pre-war year in English automobile history and that in 1958, a year of decrease for U.S. automobile makers, England built 1,200,000 units.—U.P.I.

OPERATION FOR GERSHWIN

Hollywood, April 28. Songwriter Ira Gershwin, 62, underwent abdominal surgery today at Cedars of Lebanon Hospital.

The brother of the late composer, George Gershwin, was released from the hospital in January following a similar operation for an abdominal obstruction.—U.P.I.

They're still jealous of brother George.—P. 8.

Voroshilov At Funeral

Moscow, April 28. The Soviet President, Marshal Klement Voroshilov, made his first public appearance in three months here today to attend his wife's funeral within the walls of the ancient Novodevichy Monastery.

The 78-year-old Marshal, looking ill after his own long siege of bronchial pneumonia, stood behind a black-draped rostrum facing the open coffin as friends of his wife, Mrs. Ekaterina Voroshilov, lauded her achievements.

Mrs. Voroshilov, who was in her seventies, died on Sunday after a long illness.—Reuter.

VARIATIONS ON A THEME

Two new variations to the telephone booth stuffing craze were reported from both sides of the Atlantic today.

In Bournemouth a group of students balanced 15 of their number on the top of a pillarbox—a cylindrical mail box with a diameter about that of a manhole cover.

In Modesto, California, Ron G. McKinney, Modesto Junior College student, was arrested for dynamiting a telephone booth just to see how high it would blow, police said.

Debris and glass was scattered for 150 feet, but no one was hurt.—U.P.I.

UK Accused Of Bombing

Hamburg, April 28. Mayor Max Brauer of Hamburg today accused the British military authorities of bombing the Knechtsteden sandbank, a wild duck sanctuary off Cuxhaven, last Tuesday. High-flying aircraft of unknown nationality reportedly dropped bombs on the sandbank, causing a total of 45 explosions, in a series of 19 "attacks".

Mayor Brauer said: "It is my opinion that only the British could be the authors of this bombardment.—France-Press.



London's Most Costly Taxi

London's second heliport — the first, an experimental venture by BEA, was abandoned some years ago — was opened last week by Mr. John Hay, Joint Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Transport, on the south bank of the Thames at Battersea.

The heliport has been built as a private enterprise by Westland Aircraft Ltd., Britain's major helicopter builders, for the use of private owners and commercial operators.

British Helicopters Ltd. are today starting a charter service from the port — fee £40 a flying hour, or £7 for the trip to London Airport, which will take ten minutes instead of the present 45 minutes.

Picture shows the first helicopter coming in to land on the new landing deck, on a pier jutting over the Thames.—The Times Photo.

US LEADERS "SUSPECT," SAYS MONTGOMERY

New York, April 28.

Field Marshal Lord Montgomery said today American leadership had been "suspect" for several years. The Western world needed the kind of consistent leadership provided by the British Prime Minister, Mr. Macmillan, he said.

Lord Montgomery made the statement in a filmed interview at his home, televised by the Columbia Broadcasting System here tonight.

Answering questions, Lord Montgomery said United States leaders were "people who are not very well."

In this regard he named President Eisenhower, upon whom he once served, Mr. John F. Kennedy, the former Secretary of State, and his successor, Mr. Christian Herter.

"Now, of course, after the war, the leadership of the free world passed to the United States," Lord Montgomery said.

"Well, I think that history is going to say that the United States' leadership has been very intermittent in its pulsations, not been as good as it might be."

"Perhaps there's been a lack of decision in the top level."

"Moral Broker"

"Anyhow, it's—I think you've got to admit the fact, rightly or wrongly, that American leadership, of recent years, has been rather suspect, and if why—it's been rather suspect, you'd probably know better than I would."

"And I believe that somebody has got to come forward now and supply the consistency — be a sort of moral broker. And that's what I think Macmillan is doing."

Lord Montgomery said he could not agree with the wisdom of President Eisenhower's stated intention not to attend a summit meeting unless he was sure it would have some results.

He said he disagreed, too, with the President's statement that it would be illogical to fight a ground war over Berlin.

That was precisely the kind of war the Soviet Union might be planning, he suggested.

Lord Montgomery said it was his opinion that the Soviet Union has not the slightest intention of attacking the West, any more than the West had any idea of attacking the East.

He said he did not think a nuclear war was likely, so any country that developed nuclear weapons at the expense of conventional weapons was playing into the hands of the Soviet Union because the small war would be the important ones in the next 10 years.

Lord Montgomery suggested a "thinking out" process in Europe involving a withdrawal of American and British forces from West Germany and of Soviet troops from East Germany.

But, he added, one British and one U.S. corps should remain in France to reassure Western European nations that the United States was ready should hostilities break out.

Lord Montgomery said he did not believe Russia would enter in all-out nuclear war with the West, "and be left devastated and prostrated, with a thousand million Chinese on her eastern flank? Never."

On Germany, he said he thought the Federal German Army "must certainly be equipped with tactical atomic weapons."

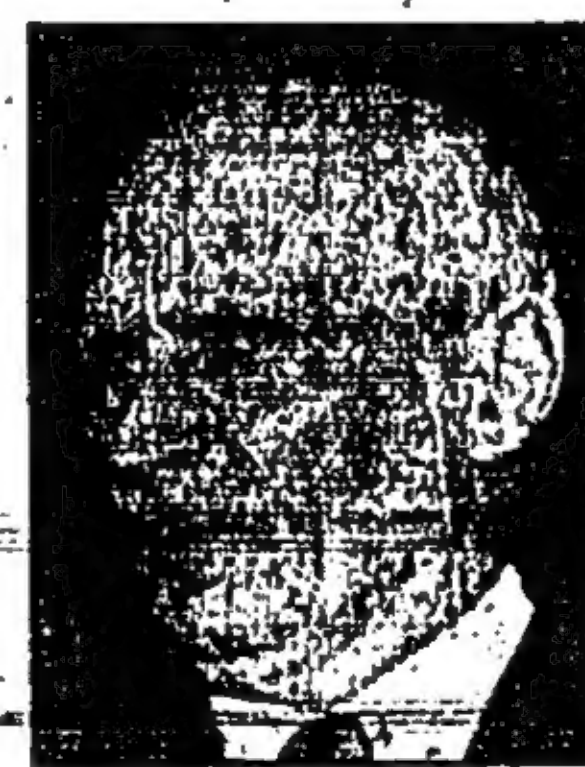
"I don't think you can go on with the tactical nuclear weapons in a closed cupboard to which the Americans have the key," he said.

Frightened

He added: "If there should be a rough-house in Europe, the United States must be in it from the word go—not like what has happened in the past, where the American blood must be shed the first day."

On German reunification, the Field Marshal said: "I think that the West has got to understand that Russia is terribly frightened of Germany...they know, we all know what 70 million Germans can do when united under a leader...."

He thought the question of a United Germany "must be put right away at the back of the agenda...."



Monty "They're sick men."

Lord Montgomery said it was "quite illogical for the West to say that the East German government doesn't exist. It does exist, and I would say it's likely to go on existing for some time...."—Reuter.

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PANAMA'S APPEAL FOR HELP IS HEARD

Washington, April 28. Twenty-one American republics meeting here today voted unanimously to help President Ernesto de la Guardia repel invaders.

An armed force is reported pushing inland from Panama's isolated Caribbean jungle coast.

An investigation committee from the Organization of American States led by Senator Fernando Lobo of Brazil leaves Washington tonight for Panama City in response to Panama's urgent appeal for help yesterday.

In Panama today, two Cuban officers sent by the Cuban Government from Havana left in a Government launch for a perilous journey along the coast with orders to contact the invaders and persuade them to surrender.

The invaders, now believed to number 82, including a nurse, launched their assault from Cuba and have captured the village of Nombre de Dios, 22 miles from where they landed at the weekend.

"Serious"

A spearhead force of about 20 men is pushing inland across jungle-clad hills, and National Guards are deployed to try to head them off.

Meanwhile in Washington Democratic Senator George Smathers claimed the revolt was Communist-inspired and said he has appealed to the White House to put two destroyers and military planes at the disposal of the Organization of American States to help Panama.

He said President de la Guardia told him by telephone the revolt was "enormously serious."—Reuter.

New Start

Tampa, Fla., April 28. Byrd A. Geiger, 41, was sentenced to five years in prison yesterday for burgling a store. He said he was stealing so he could make a "new start" as a minister.—U.P.I.

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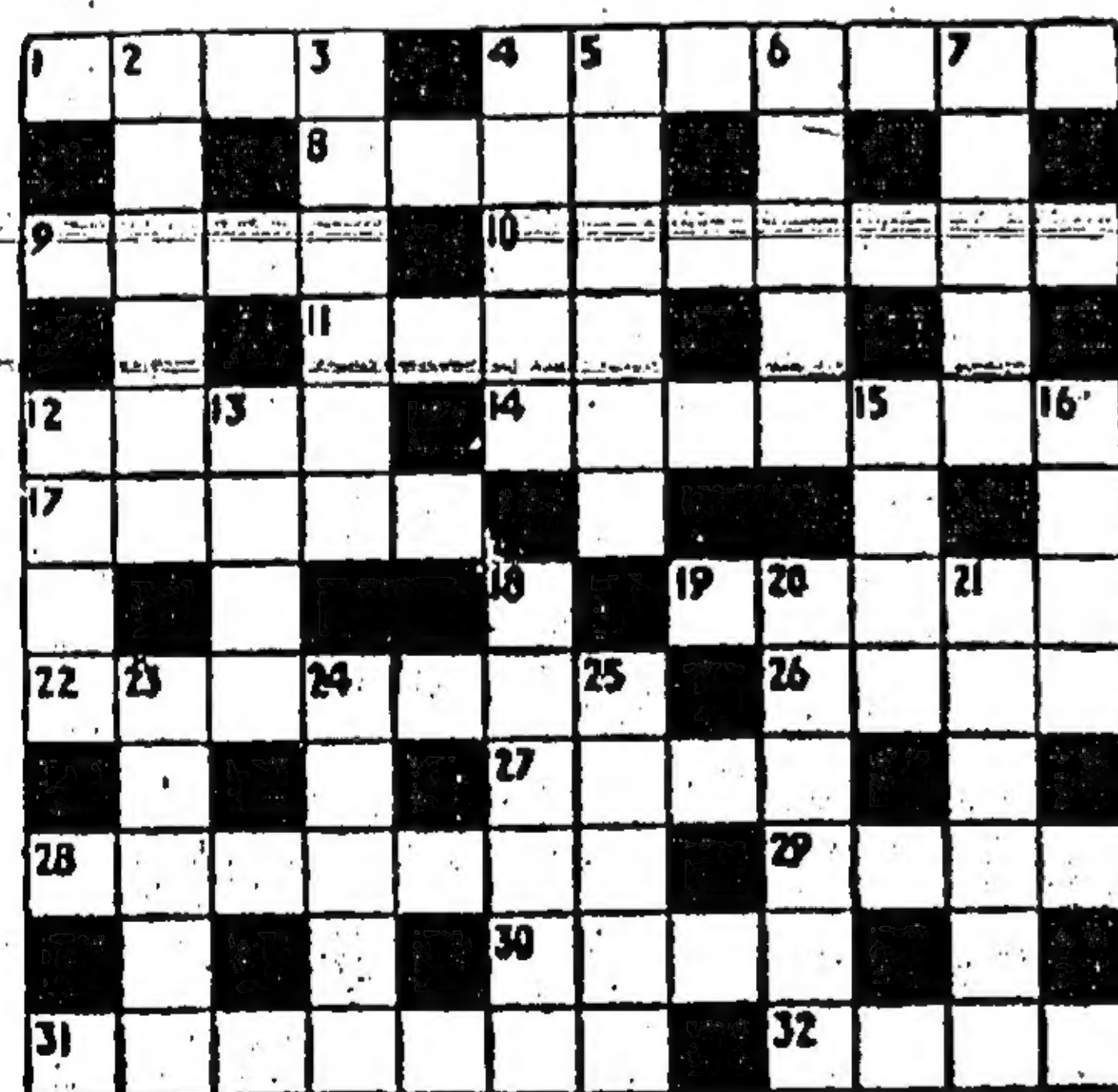
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A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS
- Deeds (4).
 - Exact copy (7).
 - Pre-literate stone (4).
 - Thwart (4).
 - Botches (7).
 - Eager (4).
 - Smart (4).
 - Fate (7).
 - Renovate (5).
 - Scent (6).
 - Commends (7).
 - Bestides (4).
 - Particle (4).
 - Take prisoner (7).
 - Employed (4).
 - Water jug (4).
 - Noble lady (7).
 - Compass point (7).
- DOWN
- Drape (6).
 - Console (6).
 - Mad (5).
 - Dodged (6).
 - Not heavy (5).
 - Free from dirt (5).
 - Shellfish (4).
 - Unit of length (4).
 - Object of worship (4).
 - Olden times (4).
 - Looks fixedly (6).
 - Modest (6).
 - Shows in (6).
 - Escape from (5).
 - Penitence (5).
 - Slimmer (5).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Bedlam, 5 Helix, 8 Raven, 9 Sprout, 10 Basin, 11 Madam, 12 Nook, 13 Tease, 14 Models, 15 Scores, 20 Steel, 22 Zero, 23 Refer, 25 Basis, 26 Flashed, 27 Sleep, 28 Spies, 29 Sonsed. Down: 1 Business, 2 Dornpouse, 3 Arum, 4 Matador, 5 Rebates, 6 Enamel, 7 Alias, 14 Aspergers, 16 Riddled, 18 Molests, 17 Delites, 19 Crevise, 21 Tresp, 24 Alps.

WOMANSENSE

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JACOBY BRIDGE

NAT LOU GREEN of New Orleans writes: "My partner's two diamond bid was the Jacoby transfer. Naturally enough, he intended to pass when I bid two hearts but I decided to try a psychic two spade bid instead."

"He could not pass this bid so he responded two no-trump whereupon, I went to game."

"West's queen of diamonds was won by East's ace and the suit returned. I ducked and West was in with the eight. The lack of diamonds was allowed to hold also and the last diamond lost to my king."

"East had to make two discards. A spade discard would have fixed me but my psychic

NORTH 18	
♠ 752	♥ A762
♦ 542	♣ 732
EAST	
♠ QJ108	♥ QJ4
♦ A7	♣ K984
SOUTH (D)	
♠ A10	♥ K10
♦ K963	♣ A105
No one vulnerable	
South West North East	
1 N.T. Pass 2 ♠ Pass	
2 ♠ Pass 3 N.T. Pass	
3 N.T. Pass Pass Pass	
Opening lead—♦ Q	

♥ CARD SENSE ♦

Q—The bidding has been:

North East South West

2 ♠ 2 ♥ ?

You, South, hold:

♠ A43 7542 ♣ Q8K75

What do you do?

A—Bid three diamonds. You only have two trumps but your hand is tremendous after your partner opens a two-bid.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Your partner's next bid is three hearts. What do you do now?

Answer tomorrow

YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

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You enjoy the beautiful in everything and, if a woman, are fond of fine clothes, and if a man, of fine food and wines. Since you have a romantic temperament, you enjoy the company of the opposite sex. You must be quick to spot a pretty face and like having your feminine company smartly dressed and attractive.

THURSDAY, APRIL 30

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Combine business and romance in a pleasurable fashion. A happy social day for you.

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had fooled him and he let two clubs go.

"Now I played ace and one club dropping the king and queen together. The queen of spades was finally led. I took the ace and cashed my last two clubs. As you can see this last club lead squeezed East completely and no matter what he discarded the rest of the tricks were mine."

A lucky hand indeed. I cannot recommend Mr. Green's bidding of the hand but nothing succeeds like success and I congratulate him on putting across a neat swindle.

A SPANISH government official gallantly admits that a woman's casual remark has made it possible for tourists in Spain to live like kings.

Castles in Spain have been converted to luxurious wayside inns, called "paradores," where a traveller may obtain a room and meals for as little as dollar a day.

Frequently, a million-dollar view is thrown into the bargain. Louis Bolin, now information councillor to the Spanish embassy in Washington, was one of the chief developers of the paradores when he was director general of the Spanish state tourist department.

But in an interview here, Bolin gave the bulk of the credit to an unidentified society woman, who complained at a social gathering a number of years ago that there were too many beautiful, unused old buildings in Spain and not enough hotels.

Government Operated

From that casual conversation has grown a string of government financed and operated stopping places, ranging from 10 paradores in converted castles, lodges, nunneries and monasteries, to simple mountain refuges

for hikers. In between are 11 "albergues," which offer motel-style accommodation.

Bolin said the government's role in the Spanish hotel business is a minor one. Spain has more than 450 luxury and first class hotels, he said, with room for more than 50,000 guests. There also are more than 1,000 second and third class hotels and pensiones, to accommodate Spain's booming tourist trade, which has grown from 2,400 Americans in 1947 to more than 825,000 last year.

More Than 3,000,000

The total of visitors from all nations last year was more than three million.

Bolin said the paradores and other government-sponsored inns have been established in places where commercial ventures would not ordinarily be. Probably the most colourful parador is on the grounds of the Alhambra Palace in Granada. Originally, it was the palace of a Moorish prince. Later it was a monastery. The bodies of King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella were kept for a time in the adjoining chapel.

At Orpesa, a parador has been established in a modernized castle of the Counts of Orpesa. King Alfonso XIII's hunting lodge at Gredos now accommodates tourists in luxury.

The parador of Enrique II, at Ciudad Rodrigo, is part of the ancient walls of the city, and has towers and battlements. Other paradores are brand new, constructed on highways between cities and towns where NO commercial hotels have been planned.

Old Spanish Word

"Parador is an old Spanish word, derived from a verb meaning 'to stop' or 'to stay at.' Bolin said, 'Spain is one of the largest countries in Europe, although it is about the same size as Texas. There are wide gaps between places with hotels and food. There also are beautiful places without hotels, so we thought of the paradores.'

"There are hundreds of castles in Spain, but they are difficult to use. Some are a thousand years old. To get a pipe through a six-foot wall is a job. It also is a job to fix a leaky turret."

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BY JOY MATTHEWS

One novel (Two Women by Moravia), a diary to write in and a diary for appointments, passport, writing paper and envelopes, jewellery case, shampoo, hair set, cold cream, deodorant, skin perfum, foundation cream, powder, compressed powder, a brush and comb, toothpaste and toothbrush, handkerchief, some hairgrips, soap, spectacles, sunglasses, pens, and two disposable washcloths...

... ALL IN THIS

ONE BAG!

I CALL it the celebrity suitcase. It's bigger than a handbag and smaller than an ordinary suitcase, and every woman who steps out of an airplane to face a camera carries one.

MRS. ROOSEVELT carried one last week when she flew to New York. Her daughter, BRIGITTE BARDO, arrived with a large square one, and her understudy, MAGGY MORRIS, had an even larger one.



SUSAN KOHNER WITH BAG

side down, why, there were all the things mentioned in the list across the top of these columns.

All the things, in fact, that make a girl look like a celebrity instead of just another lily white tourist.

When she turned the bag up-

London Express Service.

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Napoleon's Gifts To First Wife To Be Auctioned

THE fabulous golden "vermell service" of Empress Josephine, the first wife of Napoleon Bonaparte, will be auctioned to the highest bidder in Berne, Switzerland, next month.

But he will be expected to pay more than one million francs (\$232,000) for the 41-piece set of tea, coffee, and toilet utensils given by Napoleon to his wife over a period of 13 years.

Thirty-nine items are of vermeil (sterling silver overlaid with a gold wash), and two are solid gold. All are classical Empire styles.

One piece is a golden mirror which Napoleon ordered for his coronation on December 2, 1804, but it arrived too late for the ceremony.

Wedding presents when General Napoleon married Josephine Tascher de la Pagerie, widow of Viscount Alexander de Beauharnais, in 1796 laid the foundation for the collection which reflects the Emperor's mounting glory.

Napoleon permitted Josephine to keep the service, when he divorced her in 1809, and five years later after her death, it was inherited by her son, Eugene de Beauharnais, Duke of Leuchtenberg and Prince of Elchstadt.

His son, in turn, took it with him to the court of the czars at St Petersburg when he married a member of the Romanoff family.

After the Russian revolution, the "vermell service" was brought back to Western Europe and deposited in Switzerland as collateral for a loan.

Juerg Stuker, owner of the art gallery where the auction will take place May 8, said experts estimate the set's value at one million francs (\$232,000), at least.

He said it was being offered for auction because it had not been redeemed.

It's Open Season On Tonsils

TONSIL time is here again.

From now until June 1, youngsters of all ages will be making their first trip to the hospital to have tonsils removed.

The experience is terrifying to most youngsters, says Dr. Dorothy Morris, a doctor at the National Jewish Hospital at Denver.

But it doesn't have to be that way.

"Basically, any operation is traumatic to a child," she said, "but no single experience is harmful to a youngster. If his day-to-day life is loving and secure."

Too often parents do not know how much or how little to tell a child about going to hospital, Dr. Morris said. She believes some-

times parents themselves do not know what to expect, and often, in an attempt not to alarm the child, convey their own dread and anxieties.

Most of the hundreds of children who come are not properly prepared. "Absolute honesty is the only way to prepare a child for a hospital experience," Dr. Morris advised. "What a child knows, he is less likely to fear."

"If the parent has a calm, confident attitude toward it, the child senses this and reflects the same attitude."

"The parent should say pleasantly and frankly—'Yes, your throat will hurt for a day or two after your tonsils are taken out.'"

The National Jewish Hospital says the three most important points to remember when preparing a child for his first trip are:

—Tell your child the truth.

—Tell him why he is going to the hospital as simply as possible. What a child knows he is less likely to fear.

—Do not tell him you will be back if the hospital rules do not allow it. Tell him exactly when you will come to see him.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

When buying potatoes, avoid wilted, leathery, sprouted or discoloured spuds. Green discoloration makes the potato bitter and inedible. Good quality potatoes are round, smooth, shallow-eyed and reasonably clean.

Strain paint easily through discarded nylon stockings.

Coat ribbon ends with colourless nail polish to prevent fraying.

STORIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

The Mischievous Kitten

—Hanid Has a Serious Talk with Purr-Purr—

By MAX TRELL

HANID, the Shadow Girl with the Turned About Name, picked up the Kitten and held her in her lap.

"Just look what you've gone and done, Purr-Purr," Hanid said. "You tipped over Mother's sewing basket. You've tangled up all the spools of thread. Now why did you do a thing like that?"

pushing it away from the edge, I pushed it over the edge."

"And it fell on the floor," said Hanid.

"Yes," said Purr-Purr. All the spools of thread and all the bobbins and needles and all the pins and buttons and the scissors and everything else—they all scattered all over the floor!

"I tried to get everything back into the sewing basket. And when I tried to get the spools of thread back they started rolling all over the floor. The more I chased them, the more they rolled. I got all tangled up in the thread," Hanid laughed.

"Oh, you poor Kitten," she said, still laughing. "You got into all this trouble and you were only trying to do some good!"

Lots Of Fun

"Yes," said Purr-Purr, "but it was fun just the same."

"That's just what I thought," said Hanid. And she laughed louder than ever. "It was fun accidentally pushing that sewing basket off the table. And it

Partial Report

"Well," said Purr-Purr, "that isn't exactly what I did."

"All right," said Hanid to Purr-Purr. "What is exactly what you did?"

"This is what happened," said Purr-Purr. "I came into the room a little while ago. I wasn't going to curl up in the corner and purr. Then all of a sudden I noticed that sewing basket. It was standing on the table."

"Yes," said Hanid. "There's where it was."

Noble Aim

"It was standing right near the edge of the table," Purr-Purr added. "I didn't want it to fall off."

English Season's First Flat Racing Classic Today

MASHAM MAY YET SHOCK TABOUN AND THE FRENCH

IN THE 2,000 GUINEAS

By VERNON MORGAN

Newmarket, April 28.

Fifteen of the top three-year-old colts in Britain France and Ireland race here tomorrow over the Rowley mile in the 2,000 Guineas, the first classic of the 1959 season.

A prize of over £15,000 goes to the winner of what looks to be an extremely open race.

While it is generally conceded that the French-trained Taboun, owned by Prince Aly Khan, is the most dangerous of the foreign challengers, the experts are in two minds as to which is the best of the home-trained colts.

The majority believe this to be the South African-owned Masham, trained by Geoffrey Brooke at Newmarket and to be ridden by the champion jockey Douglas Smith.

Masham, who runs in the colours of Mr. Ray Ellis, has won his last four races, including the Greenham Stakes at Newbury this month.

His win in that race did not please many experts but he won cleverly enough and must take some beating.

French Challenge

The French are extremely keen on the chances of Taboun who though British-bred, being by Tabriz, a son of Teheran out of Queen of Basmah, is trained by Alec Heald in France. He won his only outing in France this season most impressively.

But the question is how good is French form this year compared with the British and Irish. French optimists are saying that they can capture all five classics this season.

The running of Taboun, to be ridden by the Australian jockey George Moore, will give them a good line as to their chances.

The other French-trained candidate is Mrs. Cortis

Widener's Dan Cupid, bred in America by Native Dancer out of Vixenette. Though he too has won in France this season, he is not expected to beat Taboun.

Piggott's Mount

There are two other American-owned runners—Hieroglyph and Welsh Guard—who run in the colours of Mrs. John Hanes. But their running this season does not suggest that either will be good enough.

Best chances of lowering Taboun's colours, apart from Masham, appear to be held by the two from Noel Murless's Newmarket stable, Pindari and Carnoustie. Lester Piggott, the stable jockey, had the choice of mounts and picked Colonel Glyn Loder's Carnoustie, a son of Dante, but many pundits think he would have been wiser to have taken the Queen's Pindari, a son of the Great Pizarro.

Both have won this season in fine style and though possibly they may prove better at the Derby distance of a mile and a half, they are likely to be concerned in tomorrow's finish.

Also In Reckoning

My Aladdin, French-bred son of Tourmen and Nearula's sons, Captain Kidd and Lindrick, also come into the reckoning.

My Aladdin, winner of the Blue Riband Trial Stakes at Epsom last week and Lindrick, the hope of the North with two wins this season to his credit, will not lack win and place supporters in this tricky race.

The field is completed with three from across the Irish Sea in stable companions, Gail Prince, Three Wells and Red Ross.

Gail Prince has not been out this year but as a son of the Kentucky Derby winner, Hill Gail, is thought to have a better

chance than his stable companion, a grey son of Solar Slipper. Both are preferred to Red Ross.

With American, French, Irish, British and South African owners, Australian, French, British and Irish jockeys, and horses bred both sides of the Atlantic, English Channel and Irish Sea, a truly international race is in prospect.

It could be a wonderful one with an extremely light finish, in which the most likely to be concerned are Masham, Taboun, Pindari, Carnoustie and Lindrick. Masham could well shock the French.—*Reuter*.

Indians Officially Open English Tour With Match Against Worcestershire

London, April 28.

Improved weather conditions at Worcester today raised hopes of a prompt start to the Indian touring team's opening first class match of the tour tomorrow against Worcestershire, the traditional first county opponents of overseas visitors.

The pretty ground, almost in the shade of Worcester Cathedral, has had many recent soukings and today a saturated area of the outfield in front of the ladies pavilion led to a decision to abandon the original pitch and to cut a new one further away, so that the bad patch could be avoided on the outfield.

Slower Pitch

The square has been covered against the downpours, and it is expected that the pitch,

although a little slower than usual will play well. The outfield is bound to be slow. The Indians, who are staying at Drollwich, the nearby spa favoured by England players during the Edgbaston Tests, have chosen 12 players who appear to be the strongest they can muster, and they will make their final choice, depending upon conditions, tomorrow.

Muddiah, the off-spin bowler, chosen to replace Ghulam Ahmed when that player withdrew, is included. He has shown adaptability to English conditions, and he and Gupta, the leg-break bowler, with an impressive Test record, are bound to attract interest.

Strong Enough

Even without Peter Richardson, who has asked for his release from the county, Worcestershire seem strong enough to provide a sound test for the Indians. Loddie Outschorn from Ceylon, provides an experienced opening batting partner, in place of Richardson, for Don Kenyon, the county's new captain.

Dick Richardson, left-handed batsman and brother of Peter, Martin Horton, all-rounder who bowls off-breaks and the young left-arm slow bowler, Douglas Slade, are three Worcestershire players with a chance to impress in this game.

The Indians, whose opportunities for practice since they arrived have been curtailed by rain, had an hour's net practice at the Worcestershire county ground soon after their arrival today.

The Teams

The teams for the match are: Worcestershire: Kenyon (Cap- tain), Outschorn, Horton, D. Richardson, Broadbent, Dewar, Slade, Both (wicket-keeper), Pearson, Flavell, Aldridge.

Indians: D. K. Gokswami (Captain), P. Roy, N. J. Gopin, F. Umarigar, V. Manikar, S. Gupta, P. H. Joshi (wicket-keeper), Surendra Nath, R. Desai, C. Borde, V. Muddiah and R. Nadekar.—*France-Press*.

Football Pools Scheme For British Athletics

London, April 28.

Following the lead of many football and cricket clubs, British athletics is to introduce a football pools scheme to raise money.

A number of athletic personalities have formed a supporters' association to back the scheme which has the approval of the Amateur Athletic Association and the Women's AAA.

Members of the scheme will be invited to make a forecast in the pools. One-sixth of the subscription will be donated to athletics funds—three-quarters of this amount to the athletics organisation nominated by the collector and the remaining quarter to the general fund of the supporters' association.

Of last season's first team players, only Kelleher is miss-

Sports Diary

TODAY

Holland Cup Final: Army "A" v KCC "A" (KCC) 2.30 p.m.
Soccer: South China v HAF Sai Wan (CIF); Eastern v Police (BS) both matches at 5.15 p.m.
Reserve Division: Sing Tao v Caroline Hill (Club); KCC v CAA (Army) both matches at 6 p.m.
2nd Division: Watsons v RIL (HVF); Redington v Koon Wun (HVF) at 6 p.m.
Rugby: Kowloon v Army (RF) 5.45 p.m.
Reserve Division: Eastern v Police (Club) 6 p.m.
2nd Division: Navy v Happy Valley (Army) at 6.15 p.m.
3rd Division: H.K. Gas v Kin. Godown (RF) 6 p.m.; C & W v Telephone (HVF) 6 p.m.

Easy Win For Patty In Paris Tourney

Paris, April 28.

America's Budget Patty sailed through an easy straight sets win over France's D. Condit whilst Britain's Roger Becker had to battle through five sets to defeat France's P. Halabert in the pre-quarter-final round of the men's singles in the Paris International hard courts tennis championships here today.

Results of today's matches were:

MEN'S SINGLES
(Pre-quarter-final Round)
B. Patty (U.S.) beat Condit (France) 6-3, 6-0, 6-3.
R. Becker (Britain) beat Halabert (France) 6-0, 6-2, 6-4, 6-4.
P. Darmon (France) beat M. Lemasson (France) 6-1, 6-3, 6-2.
R. Hallet (France) beat Thomas (France) 6-1, 6-1, 6-1.
G. Pilet (France) beat P. Barthes (France) 6-0, 6-1, 6-1.
J. Molinari (France) beat G. De Kermadec (France) 6-3, 7-5, 8-6.—*France-Press*.

Russian Swim Record

Leningrad, April 28.

Russia's young Olympic swimming hope, Larissa Viktorovna today bettered her own Russian women's 100 metres backstroke record by a second, covering the course in 1 minute 12.2 seconds.

She set the previous record a week ago, and her new mark was achieved here today in the Leningrad junior championships.—*France-Press*.

Protests Against Servicemen Playing In Asian Cup Soccer Tourney

Singapore, April 28.

The Singapore Amateur Football Association has decided not to include British servicemen in its team for the Asian Cup central zone matches.

It is understood SAFA came to this decision in the face of strong protests by Vietnam and Burma.

Vietnam is understood to have informed the Asian Football Confederation that it would withdraw from the competition if Singapore was allowed to include British servicemen in its team.

RULES EXPLICIT

The Singapore Amateur Football Association had in fact chosen four British servicemen and included them among the 18 players selected for training. This action was taken following the receipt of a letter from the AFC Honorary Secretary, Lee Wai-tong of Hongkong, that there was nothing in the rules to prevent Singapore using British servicemen.

Critics, however, point out that the rules are explicit on the point. They state that only players of Asian parents, with a minimum residential qualifica-

tion of five years, are eligible to play in the competition. The central zone of the competition is scheduled to be held in Singapore from May 9 to May 17. Four teams are playing in this zone—Burma, Malaysia, Vietnam and Singapore.—*U.P.I.*

KCC Lawn Bowls Team

The following will represent the Kowloon Cricket Club in a friendly game against the Filipino Club to be played at KCC on Sunday, May 3, commencing at 3.30 p.m. sharp:

W. Baker, C. W. Lam, J. Ribeiro, M. J. Divessa (Skip), D. J. Willis, M. J. Rull, S. Ramchand, J. S. Landolt (Skip), V. Fairhall, D. Thomson, P. H. Shaw, F. R. Korman (Skip), M. H. Duke, J. F. da Silva, J. Tung, S. Y. Doe (Skip), R. H. Hall, G. Ladd, W. S. Edwards, E. C. Fincher (Skip), E. C. Kew, R. J. Taylor, S. C. Smith, G. Lee (Skip).

Patterson And London Impress At Work-Outs

Indianapolis, April 28.

World heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson showed some sharp punching in training today for his title bout against Britain's Brian London here.

In a work-out today he again floored his sparring partner, Ike Thomas. Then he took on another sparring partner, Julio Moderos and concentrated on attacks to the body. Later Thomas recovered to fight a third and last round against the champion.

London had a work-out with Dusty Rhodes, one of Patterson's old sparring partners and delivered some excellent right hand punches.

Al Weil, former manager of ex-work champion Rocky Marciano today watched both boxers. After watching London he said the "British Bulldog" as he is known here, was a better boxer than Don Cockell who Marciano knocked out in San Francisco.—*France-Press*.



JOHN CLARKE, continuing his tour of the cricket counties, previews NORTHAMPTONSHIRE'S 1959 prospects. Keen? Take newcomer Geoffrey Dawson...

Broken Neck—But He Turns Up For Practice!

When a player with a broken neck turns up at practice the fact speaks much for the team spirit prevailing. Northamptonshire's captain, Raman Subba Row, tells me one of their seven new players, Geoffrey Dawson, a right-hand bat from Bedfordshire, who suffered this inconvenience through a motor smash, did just that.

He could only be a spectator, but it was the gesture that counted.

Surrey apart, Northamptonshire have been the most consistently successful county over the past four years, finishing sixth, fourth, second and (last year) fourth. None of these I met at the ground seemed to think they would do worse this year.

Kelleher Missing
None would go so far as some of their admirers who suggest the 1959 Championship is theirs for the asking, though some displayed keen interest in the ages and recent ailments of Surrey stars.

Of last season's first team players, only Kelleher is miss-

ing. Among the newly engaged are Martin Ashenden, 21, an opening bowler specially registered from Bedfordshire, and Freddie Jenkman's 15-year-old son, Stuart.

Subba Row's Australian injury has mended well, but Brian Reynolds broke a leg while playing football a few weeks ago and will be out of the game for a while.

Large Staff

Like other counties, Northamptonshire are trying to get a faster wicket, which they think will suit them as well as any

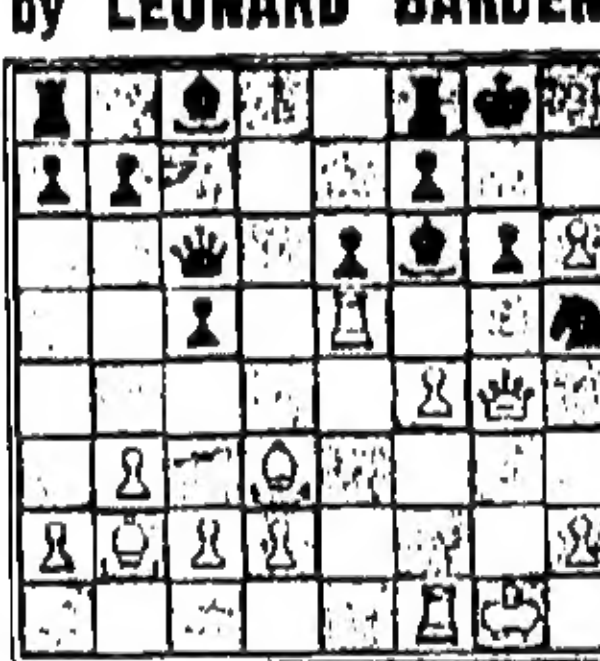
side in the country. A fast one would be appreciated by Frank Tyson, who has a testimonial this year.

"Our whole emphasis," says secretary Keith Turner, "is on training our own players." Which explains the large staff, the second XI's long fixture list, which is bigger than any other, and the bustle going on when I called, in the new £40,000 indoor school.

There, though coaching was over, Dennis Brookes and George Tribe were still besieged with questions by schoolboys. And they did not seem to mind.—*London Express Service*.

CHESS

by LEONARD BARDEN



Here is a position from actual play: White to move and win. Solution No. 5604: 1. Kt-B5, R-K5, P-K3 or P-K4, 2. Kt-K3, 3. B-K16, K-B5, 3 R-B4.

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Special Cash Sweep-on the Hong Kong Derby

Saturday, 2nd May, 1959

Over 1,000,000 tickets sold to date.

The Sale of Cash Sweep tickets on the above will close on Friday, 1st May, 1959, as follows:—

382 Nathan Road, Kowloon, at 4.00 p.m.

King's Road, North Point, at 4.00 p.m.

5 D'Aguiar Street, at 5.00 p.m.

Queen's Building, Ground Floor, Chater Road, at 6.00 p.m.

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Shrewsbury Robbed Of Important Victory By A 'Blackout'

London, April 28.

Shrewsbury Town, who are challenging Exeter City to be the fourth club to be promoted from division four—along with Port Vale, Coventry City and York City—were hit by a "blackout" in their last away match at Watford tonight.

The match started at 18.30 GMT and was scheduled to finish under floodlights but an electrical fault prevented these being used, and the referee was forced to abandon the match after 78 minutes with Shrewsbury 5-2 ahead.

Unhappier Still

It was bad luck for Shrewsbury, who needed the points and the goals in their race with Exeter for promotion. Just to make the Shrewsbury players unhappier, Exeter won 1-0 at Southport.

Afterwards the directors of the Watford and Shrewsbury clubs met and the Watford board said that they were willing for the score to stand if the Football League agreed.

But they had been unable to contact Mr. Alan Hardaker, the League secretary, who was not at home.

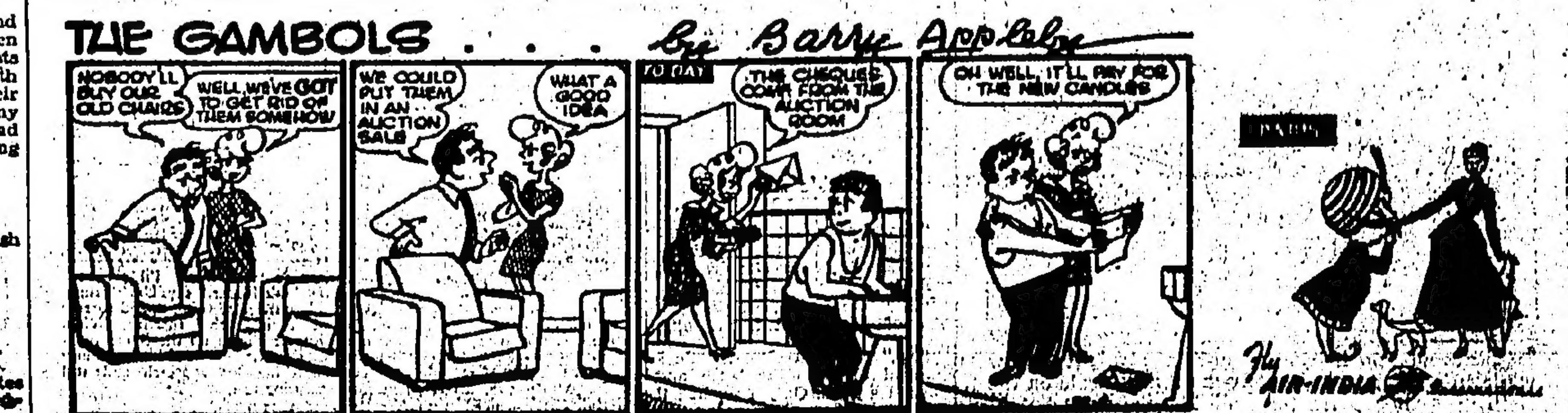
Broken Into

Later Mr. Jim Harrowell, the Watford club's vice-chairman, said the club premises had been broken into on Friday night and the only things that appeared to be missing were three electrical mains fuses.

The electricity board had been approached but had been unable to supply replacements in time for the game with Shrewsbury. It was their absence, rather than any electrical fault, which had prevented the floodlights being used tonight.

Results

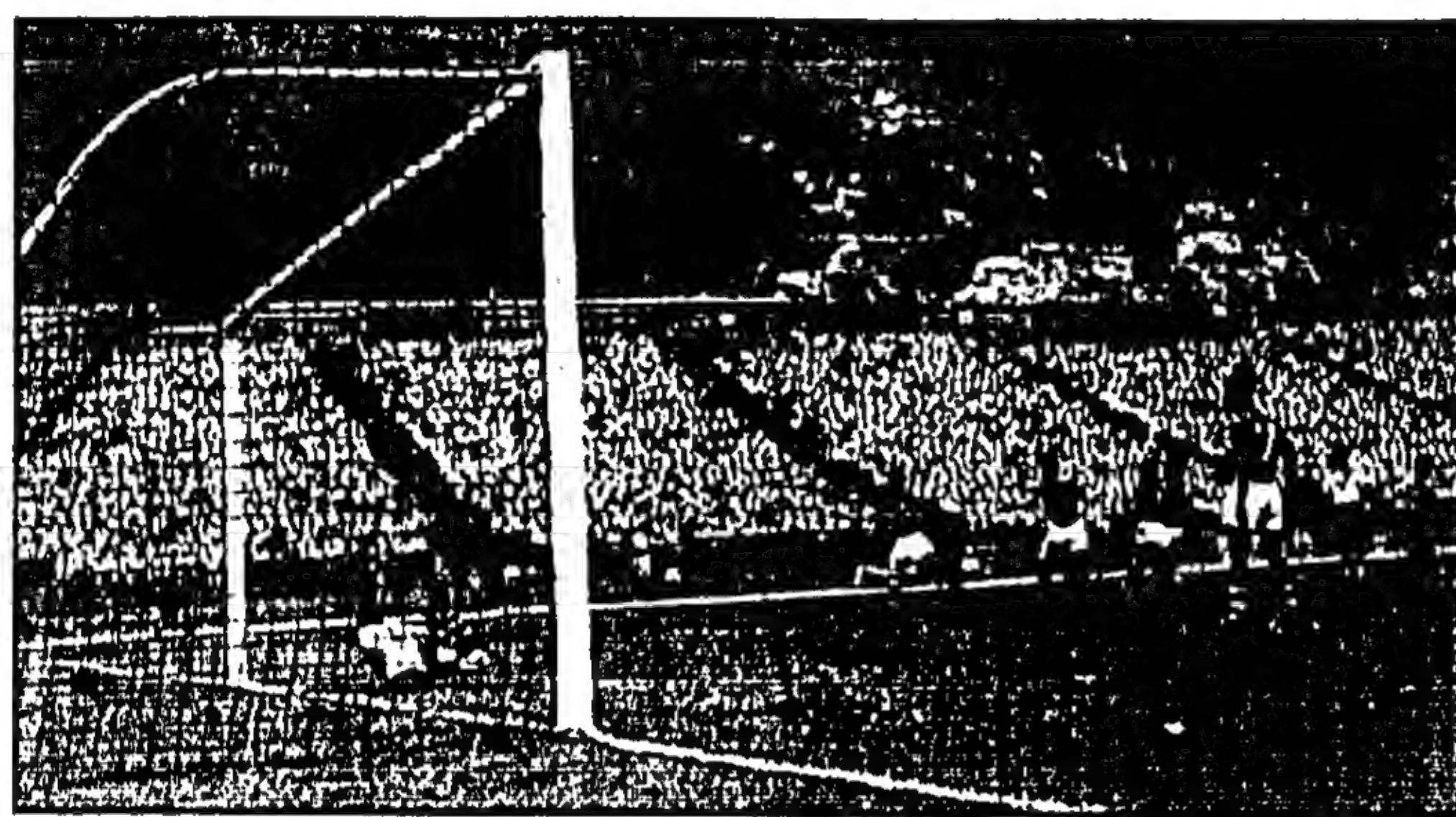
Results of tonight's English football matches were: Division III: Bury 2 Mansfield 2. Division IV: Oldham 2 Carlisle 0. Southport 0 Exeter City 1. Watford 2 Shrewsbury 5. (Abandoned after 78 minutes owing to a fault in the floodlight system).—*Reuter*.



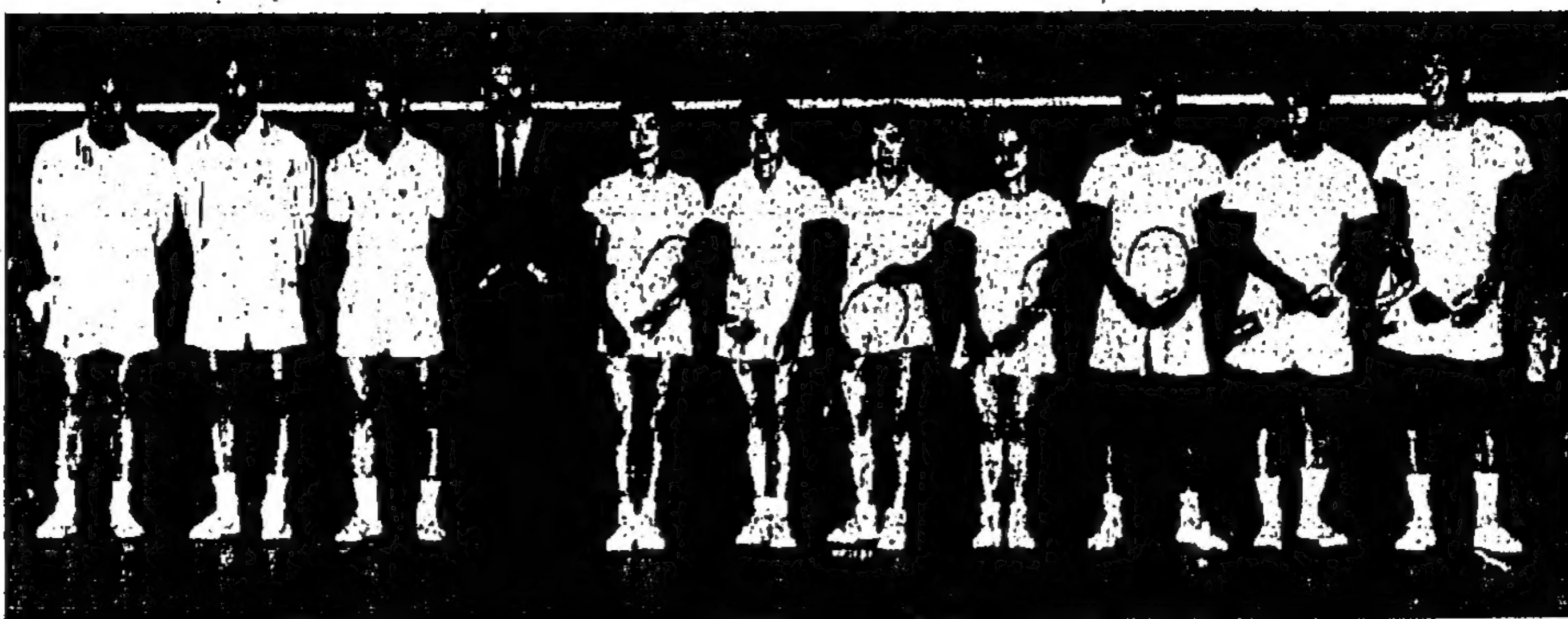


ABOVE: Bunkered or harrowed? Humphrey Arber (Bromley) looking at his ball which landed in a gardener's barrow alongside the fairway during the first day of the Spalding & Sons tournament at Moor Park last week. This was an actual happening. — Central Press photo.

RIGHT: A thrilling moment for the capacity crowd at the Senior Shield semi-final replay between Tung Wah and Kowloon Motor Bus at the Hongkong Stadium last Sunday. Tung Wah (extreme right), sends in a tremendous drive, which as goalkeeper Wai Fui-kim makes a headlong dive for the ball. Tung Wah won the match 1-0 through a penalty goal scored in the 13th minute of play. — China Mail Photo.



SPORTS PICTORIAL



Highlight of the Colony's sporting activities during the past week was the series of exhibition matches at the French Convent hall on Monday featuring the world doubles badminton champions Teh Kew-san and Lim Say-hup of Malaysia and the Scottish all-American and Malaysian singles champion Charoen Wattanasin of Thailand.

Photo shows all the players who took part in the night's games. They are (from left to right): Lim Say-hup, Charoen Wattanasin, Teh Kew-san, Ramon Young, Cynder Ho, Y.C. Taul, Y. Y. Chan, W. K. Chan, M. A. Ebrahim, Wong Wah-hung and Fei Tai-long. — China Mail photo.



The Aly Khan's Petite Etoile, ridden by the Australian jockey George Moore, winning the Free Handicap from Chappaqua and Charmed Life at Newmarket recently.

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ABOVE: 26 Company Royal Army Service Corps (Motor Transport) last Friday won the Hongkong Land Forces knock-out basketball championship title for the 5th year in succession by defeating the 1st Bn. the Lancashire Regiment (Prince of Wales Volunteers) by 55-47 at the Macpherson Stadium.

Photo shows the winning team together with their unit officers. Brigadier J. M. A. Chesnut, Commander, 1st and 1st (Prince of Wales) who presented the shield is seen sitting third from left. — China Mail photo.



LEFT: Ng Man-cheung (centre) and K. H. Ip, the Colony grass-court tennis double-champions, receiving their prizes from Miss Diana Houston last Thursday after successfully defending their title with a 1-6, 1-5, 6-4, 6-2 victory over Edwin Tai and Lie Joon-sung. — China Mail photo.



BELOW: A. G. Kripal Singh, bowled by Gonsheena, was one of seven members of the Indian team to fall to the Notts leg-spinner in the tourists' opening game in England last week against the Indian (Syndicate). The game ended in a draw.

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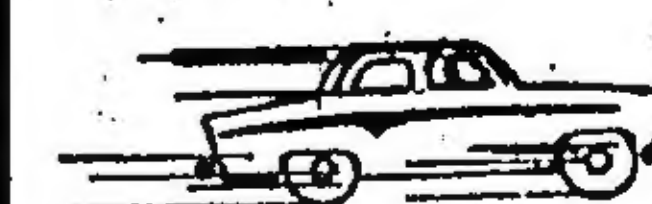
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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Borstal Governor Scrubs Floors,

Shares Boys' Punishment

By PETER DACRE

London.
WHEN Sir Almeric Rich, a Borstal governor, hands out punishment to his "boys" he insists on sharing the sentence with them—scrubbing floors, picking up stones, sleeping on a board in a locked cell. His revolutionary methods of running the institution are being studied by experts.

Sir Almeric, sixth baronet, is the 62-year-old governor of the Borstal at Huntercombe Place, Henley-on-Thames. His attitude towards the 130-odd youths he controls: "I ask no boy to do anything I am not prepared to do myself."

An "old boy" of Huntercombe explained: "When the governor has to punish a boy he lives with him during the whole sentence, which usually lasts two or three days. 'Nothing Phoney About It'."

"For instance, the boy being punished may have to spend a morning picking up stones on a rough piece of ground. The governor goes out with him and picks stones as well."

"There's nothing phoney about it. The 'Guv' works just as hard as the boy he's punishing. He takes his orders from the officer in charge. And if he does the wrong thing he expects to be told so."

At night the boy is locked in a cell in the punishment block. He sleeps on a board instead of a bed. The governor does exactly the same in the next cell.

"He even has bread and water for breakfast if that is part of the sentence."

At Huntercombe I found other signs of this remarkable governor.

I drove up a tree-lined avenue into the grounds. There was no gate and nobody on guard. I wandered freely into the cell blocks. There were no locks on the doors.

Boys walked around alone and in groups, greeting me with a "Good morning, sir." It was more like a boarding school than a Borstal.

On a notice board were the names of the two "schools"—into which the boys are divided. When new boys arrive they are headed over to the officers' messes—not to the officers. They do not meet the governor until next morning.

Sir Almeric, a small, wiry figure with a clipped manner of speaking that suggests steel beneath the velvet, is a bachelor. He lives in a small flat in an otherwise empty Victorian mansion.

Sir Almeric cooks his own meals, except when he has guests; then one of the boys does the cooking. In church on Sundays he sits among the boys, not with the staff.

What do the boys think of their unconventional governor? "I like him," I think it shows. "He's a real bloke. One of the two of the lads think he's a crackpot. You can't please everybody, can you?"

A Friend
But most of the youths who pass through Huntercombe

BY THE WAY
by Beachcomber

AN incognito cry, in a correspondence column, "I should like to see your correspondent's idea of a 'nausage' almost deserves a place, beside Dickens's, 'I should like to see Mrs. Tolders's idea of a wooden leg'."

And let us not forget "Holly-
-olly," M.E.'s "Holly-olly," "A
perspective on your head may well
be what you and the French
call 'Keweenaw', but to me it is
an unfinished tree-plant's nest."

Why be quiet?
DR STRABISMUS (Whom
God Preserve) of Utrecht
has invented an amusement to
fill in the odd moments when
the radio is silent and the
television screen blank. It is a
telephone on which you can
talk to yourself. The words you
speak into the mouthpiece come
back to you, by a subtle
mechanical contrivance, through
the earpiece. The Echophone is
sure to be popular in homes
where occasional silence turns
the nerves to tatters.

The High Purpose (Ch: 1)
"CANON CHAWFORDI Canon
Crawford!"
Miriam's voice was urgent.
Jeff glanced at her, and lit a
cigarette. Mrs. Upchurch
sneezed disapprobably. The
canon, thus addressed, shrugged
his broad shoulders, and turned
appealingly to Captain Seltop.
"Those smells we had were
bad," he said in an even voice.
Barbara winced, and Ian cursed
under his breath. "It was that
damned jockey Larrington!"

Fans of George Gershwin
Still Extend Condolences

Hollywood.
Ira Gershwin finds it amusing that his late brother, George, is still a subject of controversy among "intellectual critics" in this country although he is accepted as an unqualified genius abroad.

"You know," said the 62-year-old lyricist, "there are some people who are still jealous of the fact that he succeeded in getting a jazz element into a concert piece."

"Some of these rockbound gentlemen, even, insist that George couldn't orchestrate, which is ridiculous."

Ira, a grey-haired, portly man, got up from a chair in the living room of his home and took a large book from the shelf. It was a copy of the original orchestration of "Porgy and Bess," in George's own hand. The original is in the Library of Congress.

Then, setting an old scrapbook that George had compiled as a 12-year-old boy, Ira said, "This is to refute those who said George was strictly a Tin Pan Alley composer."

"He always was interested in serious music," said Ira. "True, he got his rhythm from jazz and popular melodies, but his harmonic and melodic elements were strongly influenced by Debussy and Tchaikovsky."

Pulling on a cigar, Ira said that George's greatest quality was honesty.

"His music was virile," of course, "but honesty was his greatest virtue. No matter whom he studied with—and he studied until the day he died—he always came out basically himself, even if he picked up some fringe benefits."

Ira notes that Hollywood is taking a renewed interest in George's life and work. The movie version of "Porgy and Bess" will soon be out, and MGM is contemplating another film biography of the composer.

You know," said Ira, "it's 22 years since George died (at the age of 38), but people still feel personally close to him. They come up to me and say, 'Isn't it too bad about your brother?'—as if it happened yesterday. It's a wonderful tribute."

Ira, who teamed with George to turn out some of Broadway's most memorable shows, has a book coming out this autumn called "Lyrics on Several Occasions."

"It contains 100 lyrics with notes," he said. "If it sells 3,000 copies, I'll be very happy. It's quite informative, if anybody can live through it."

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REALLY, MISS THOMAS. THIS IS TORTURE...

MAN on the rack is
Dennis Chinnery, pre-
paring for his lecture
scene in the Old Vic pro-
duction of Shelley's "The
Cenci."

Chinnery found the rack
uncomfortable. So properly
mistress Helen Thomas
sent it back to the work-
shop for adjustment.
"You can't act unless
you're comfortable," said
Chinnery, "and this thing
is TORTURE."

Hints of unspoken woes,
spiced with despair—on
horror, he p4 Shelley's
tragedy off the public stage
until the Lord Chamber-
lain passed it in 1923.
Hubert Griffith will star
in the Old Vic revival as
the mad Count Cenci.

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AUSTRALIAN
NEWSLETTER
By H. King WoodThe Pay
Brawl
Rages
On

Sydney (By Airmail).
The pay brawl in Can-
berra has continued
unabated this week
with the bills being
forced through the
House and into the
Senate.

The people sitting in the
box seat, of course, are
the Liberals, who have
made no secret of the fact
that they want the steep
rises.

The poor old Labour Party,
however, has been getting it
in the neck from the various
Labour branches and unions
throughout Australia, who are
aware that to get a few shillings
increase in their own wages, it
is necessary for them to strike,
go to the Arbitration Courts and
generally drive a hard bargain.

Pensioners, naturally, are
making much of the increases
and while all are sympathizing
with this issue, realities have
to be kept in mind. Increases
to Parliament are costing
about \$50,000 a year. A 5/-
increase for pensioners would
cost about \$10 million a year.

Two top officials of the A.L.P.
have resigned because they
say that Labour has not made a
sufficiently enough fight against
the Richardson Report and the
leadership of the Evans is
threatened, perhaps more
seriously, than any other time
in his eight-year reign.

★ ★ ★
The Prime Minister, Mr
Menzies, remarked last
week that he might take
up painting when he re-
tired.

He was opening a painting
exhibition in Melbourne and
said jokingly: "Now I am to be
endowed with a little bit of
luck, with a rather handsome
pension, I think I will take up
painting."

He said that many dis-
tinguished modern painters
with remarkable skill.

"So far as I know in Aus-
tralia there is no politician who
paints pictures—not on canvas
at any rate."

★ ★ ★
In the State political
circles, it is considered
certain that the Eastern
Suburbs Railway project
will be dropped.

This railway has been on
blueprints for well over 50
years and in fits and starts it
has been responsible for more
holes dug under Sydney than
probably any other city in the
world.

Reason for the scrapping of
the plan is the fact that it is
now uneconomically estimated that
the railway would cost well
over £100 million.

It is expected that with the
death of the plan the transport
requirements of the Eastern
suburbs will be met by buses.

★ ★ ★
Film star Ava Gardner left
Sydney recently with 2,300
worth of Australian woollen
sportswear which took her
only an hour to try on and
select.

They included 15 skirts, 5
pairs of slacks and a collec-
tion of blouses and bulky-
knit sweaters.

★ ★ ★
Alderman O'Don of the City
Council has, at last, said
a kind word for
motorists.

He said that owning a car
these days seemed to be an
offence.

He was speaking at a meeting
of the City Council planning
and improvements committee
which was discussing recent
traffic changes in the city.

"A motorist driving into the
city is lucky not to get a park-
ing buzzer, a fine or have his car
towed away," he said.

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Detective Tells Of Visit To Brunei And North Borneo

A detective gave evidence of his investigations in Brunei and North Borneo in connection with a case of conspiracy involving forged driving licences in Hongkong at the Victoria District Court this morning.



MR ROBERT DER New Post For Mr Robert Der

Mr Robert Der, (above) well known Hongkong business leader, is joining the American Foreign Insurance Association here as Chinese Manager from May 1.

An active promoter of Hongkong's export trade, Mr Der represented Hongkong at the British Industries Fair in 1948 and the International Trade Fair in Toronto in 1949.

He led the Hongkong Trade Mission to the Philippines in 1953 and the Goodwill Mission to Taiwan in 1954.

HK Engineer Missed Last Tram By 7 Years

London, April 29. Tiny Cheung King-yan, a man with a passion for trams, looked at a London bus yesterday and sighed, "I've arrived seven years too late."

Cheung paid his own fare from Hongkong, where he is a tramways engineer — to take a six-month scholarship in Britain studying trams.

Yesterday he was in London where the last tram was taken off the streets in 1952. Said 37-year-old Cheung, "A great pity. I shall have to go up to Glasgow where they still have them."

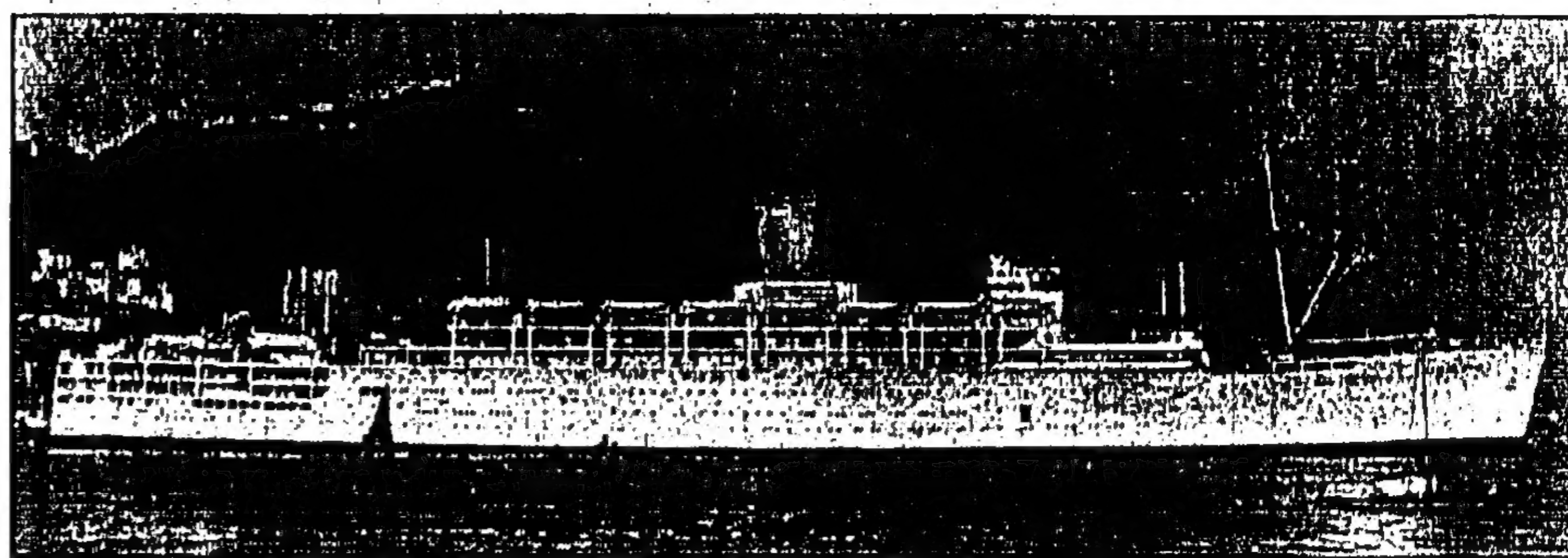
Answering why he came so far to a country in which trams are a dying industry he said, "We buy our trams from England, so there is plenty I can learn here."—London Express Service.

Man Who Helped Fire Victims Earns Remission

A man who was slated to have been an inactive member of a triad society since 1947 and who had since that date rendered valuable public work in the relief of fire victims was released from prison by Mr Justice J. R. Greig in the Appeals Court this morning.

Yim Bing, 50, pork seller pleaded guilty to being a member of an unlawful society and was sentenced to 18 months on March 18. The Judge varied the sentence by reducing it to the period Yim had already served in prison.

Yim was also ordered to be bound over in the sum of \$2,000 to be of good behaviour to keep the peace for 12 months. Mr Brook Bernacchi, instructed by Mr J. C. B. Slack, of Hastings appeared for Yim. The crown was represented by Mr George Willis, Crown Counsel.



The Himalaya arriving in port today.—China Mail Photo.

Caldbeck Losses In E. Africa

Mr J. F. Macgregor, Chairman of Caldbeck, Macgregor and Co Ltd, announced a dividend of three shillings a share and a bonus of two shillings a share, at the annual meeting this morning.

Mr J. K. R. Macgregor and Col. H. B. L. Dowling, retiring directors, were re-elected. Mr J. F. Macgregor was re-elected.

At the meeting, Mr Macgregor announced that Caldbeck, Macgregor's two subsidiary companies in East Africa, for the second year, operated at a loss. He said that both Jardine Ltd., and the Crystal Springs Aerated Water Co., Ltd. ended their financial year with a total loss of £7,195.

He said, the directors "have given definite instructions to the directors in East Africa that this mineral water business must either be sold as a going concern within the next month or two or be wound-up voluntarily."

New Post For Macao CJ

Macao, April 29. Macao Chief Justice, Dr L. S. Brites-Ribas and Mrs Brites-Ribas left Macao this morning for Hongkong on their way back to Lisbon.

The couple will embark on the S. S. Himalaya leaving for London tomorrow. From there they will take a plane for the Portuguese capital.

Justice Brites-Ribas has been appointed to a new post, Mozambique, Portuguese East Africa which he will assume after his home leave.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

China Light Shares

Sir,—I cannot agree more with your correspondent "Kowloon Consumer," that it is high time Government had some control of China Light & Power Co Ltd.

Why did the Company not publish the explanation together with the announcement of bonus shares and increase of capital? Why did it wait two days in a weekend while more than 70,000 shares changed hands? Who unloaded that one block of 21,000 shares as reported in your Friday's paper?

I suppose the Company will say they did not know that the first announcement would have caused such a flutter and that as soon as they could they got out an explanation—as called for in your editorial on Saturday. But is that good enough?

I for one regret that your editorial did not appear earlier on in the week—of course it couldn't because the announcement was not made public (I Friday). Eager buyers would then have been warned by your caution: "It is difficult to see how the shareholder gains out of this, nor does the dividend appear to be affected." How unfortunate for them that your wise words did not appear till Saturday when the Share Market is closed.

Lest you think I have an axe to grind, I did not buy any of those shares. But I have been for some time and I still am A HONGKONG SHAREHOLDER.

Disengagement

Paris, Apr. 29. Brigitte Bardot has broken off her engagement to guitarist and singer Sacha Distel, it was learned today.—France-Press.

HIMALAYA ARRIVES IN COLONY FROM VANCOUVER

Mr J. Saunders, accompanied by Mrs Saunders, arrived this morning to take over as the new United Kingdom Trade Commissioner in Hongkong.

They were among the 153 passengers who disembarked from the P & O ship, Himalaya.

Mr Saunders was formerly the United Kingdom Trade Commissioner in Vancouver. Also disembarking was Mr D. E. J. Denault, who is here to take over as the Superintendent of Immigration for the Canadian Government. Mr Denault, who is a Montreal lawyer, has been with the Immigration Department in Ottawa for the last two years.

Miss Dorothy Guyver Britton, a composer of Japanese music, was another passenger who arrived this morning. She will be staying in Hongkong for about a week.

During her visit here, Miss Britton will make a study of Chinese music and gather material for a composition of Chinese music with Chinese instruments.

The 27,935-ton Himalaya, the first vessel, on the new Orient and Pacific Lines service across the Pacific arrived at 8 a.m. with a total of 557 passengers. At the wharf to greet her was the band of the Hongkong

No New Licence

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real sense but I understand only prospecting. "I do not see that a case has been made out for challenging the decision of the Hongkong Government or for asking for an inquiry."

"Mr Burns has implied that disclosure of corruption was the real reason for the refusal of the new licence."

"I am satisfied there is no truth in this charge."

"There was a serious allegation of corruption brought to light and it was a public spirited action."

On the other hand the licence which he acquired, although an illegal licence in the real sense, did in fact run its full term and the company enjoyed it for the period for which they contracted.

Mr Burns had argued that the grant of a new licence would only be fair because of the loss to him as a result of his public spirited action.

"I don't think that would be justified in overruling the objections of the villagers," he said.—Reuter.

Murder Trial

An inmate of the Cape Collinson Boys' Training Centre testified this morning at the murder trial of four of his colleagues that he did not report to any officer of the Camp immediately after the alleged beating of a camp leader in his hut.

He said none of the other inmates in the hut made any report as they all remained in the room that night.

The witness, Leung Yuen-cheng, was replying to Mr Lawrence Leong, Counsel for one of the accused, in cross-examination. Hearing is continuing.

On trial before Mr Justice A. D. Scholes at the Criminal Sessions are four young men, Yau Kin-wah, 20, Ng Tak-wai, 21, Chin Siu-kai, 20, and Choi To, 19.

They are accused of murdering So Shui-ber on the night of November 16-17 last year. The offence is said to have been committed during an attempt to escape.

From the Files

25 years AGO

WHEN its premises in the old City Hall were taken back by the Government, the Chero Club was granted a piece of land at the Queen's Road corner of the Murray Parade Ground. A drive for funds was immediately organised and enough was collected to enable the Club to erect a new and permanent premises on the ground allotted by the Government. This will be opened soon.

SIR, A report in the Financial Section of your paper stated that Hongkong and China Gas showed a net revenue of £22,042 (against £20,951 in 1932). It further stated inter alia that the directors recommend dividend on capital of £157,500 at the rate of 8 per cent per annum less tax, less October's interim dividend. Shareholders received scrip bonus of 100 per cent in 1933. Dividend for 1932 was 10 per cent tax free.

I am under the impression that the price of this commodity was raised to Hongkong consumers in 1933, and if my surmise is correct, I do suggest that after having received such a colossal bonus in 1933, and such consistently good dividends, it is time that the London shareholders in this Hongkong monopoly should receive a little less in order that the customers in this Colony should be able to buy gas at a lower charge.

I need hardly point out that the effect of the 100 per cent bonus scrip doubles the dividends when reckoned on the par value of the shares. GAS CONSUMER.

Mr Norman Ellis, engineer of the China Light and Power Co. Kowloon and Miss Elizabeth Alcock announce their forthcoming marriage.

TWO valuable Great Danes, the property of Mr Ellis Hayim of Shanghai (now of Hongkong), were poisoned on Thursday morning last week and died within 20 minutes. It was assumed that some Chinese who hates dogs tossed poison meat over the fence at 771 Wei-hai-wei Road, Mr Hayim had imported the animals from England.

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JUNK PEOPLE'S FESTIVAL TO BE CELEBRATED

Hundreds of junk people in Hongkong are preparing to celebrate the birthday tomorrow of the Goddess of Heaven, the guardian goddess of fisherfolk.

Many have dressed their junks and prepared offerings—including roast pigs—and are ready to sail at dawn to the Tin Hau Temple at Joss House Bay, outside Lyemun.

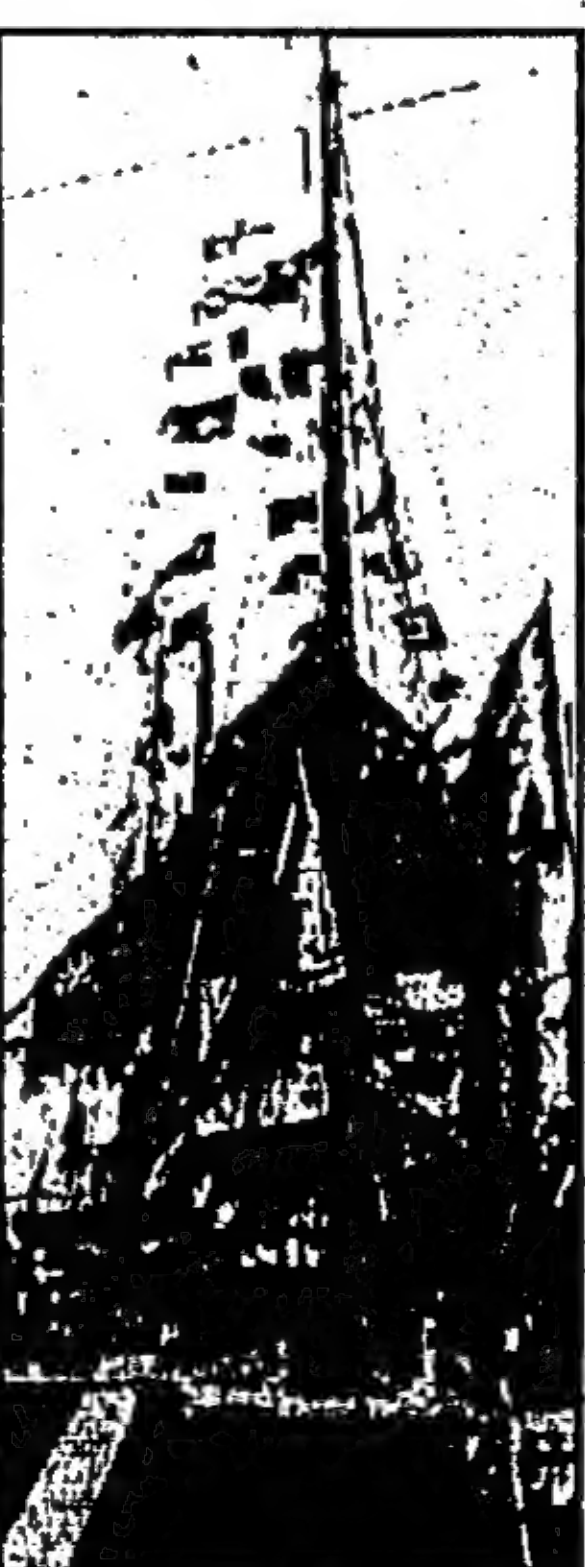
The Hongkong and Yau-mat Ferry Company will put four to six ferries tomorrow on a special service to Joss House Bay where the main celebration is held.

A company spokesman said more than 4,000 people went there by ferry last year. Celebrations will also be held at the Tin Hau Temples in Causeway Bay, Hung Hom, Aberdeen and other places. Special Chinese opera will be staged for the occasion.

Good Luck Symbols

People taking part in the ceremonies will bring back toy roosters and paper wheels, which are regarded as symbols of good luck.

The occasion is one of the two important celebrations in the Buddhist religion. The other is the birthday of the Goddess of Mercy, Koon Yan.



A junk "dressed overall" for tomorrow's festival.—China Mail Photo.



The Governor watches three blind children playing at the Ebenezer Home this morning.—China Mail Photo.

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